

Mine Construction, Maintenance, and Repairs Safety Seminar

The Mine Safety and Health Administration in alliance with the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) and the International Association of Iron Workers (Iron Workers) will present a 2-day seminar on Mine Construction, Maintenance, and Repairs Safety. The seminar is for the mining and construction industry, related support groups, mining regulatory agencies, and others that are involved with the planning, design, and application of mine construction and maintenance activities.

This year the seminar will feature a combination of classroom presentations, hands on activities and demonstrations utilizing construction equipment used in the mining industry. Emphasis will be placed on risk assessment, best work practices and procedures and task training of miners involved in maintenance, construction and repairs activities.

TOPICS

- ☛ Training Requirements for Shaft and Slope Workers
- ☛ Crane Safety (Includes hands-on with 20-ton crane on site)
- ☛ Basic Rigging
- ☛ Excavation/Trenching Cave-In Rescue
- ☛ Fall Protection Planning
- ☛ Welding and Burning Safety
- ☛ Aerial Lift Safety
- ☛ Demolition of Structures
- ☛ Electrical Hazards and Personal Protection
- ☛ Material Storage and Handling

- ☛ Job Task Analysis-Surface Mechanic
- ☛ Fire Prevention
- ☛ First Responder Response for Mine Accidents
- ☛ Risk Assessment (SLAM RISKS)
- ☛ Structural Safety
- ☛ Hand Tool Safety

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LOCATION

The seminar will be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beckley, West Virginia, starting with registration from noon-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2006.

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Noon-4:00 p.m. Registration

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony & Panel Discussion

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Topic Presentations

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Topic Presentations

REGISTRATION/ACCOMMODATIONS

To register, fill out, detach, and return the attached registration card or fax it to (304) 256-3251.

Room and board are available at the Academy for participants. The lodging fees are \$42 per person per day for single room and \$55 per day for double room (\$27.50 per person). Lodging fees are payable by credit card (Visa/MasterCard) or check/money order to MSHA Finance. Please note that (1) **cash cannot be accepted**, and (2) post-billing is possible for participants on request by letter to the Academy Student Services Branch. Participants who pay for Academy lodging may also register for meals at the time of check-in.

Prices and times for meals are as follows (price includes tax):

Breakfast (6:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m.)	\$ 9.20
Lunch (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)	\$11.95
Dinner (5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.)	\$13.25

You may pay for meals at the Registration Desk by major credit card, or check/money order or in the cafeteria by cash, credit card, or check/money order.

All persons under a program supported through an MSHA State Grant will be provided room and board at no charge. If housing is preferred outside of the Academy, there are a number of local motels.

For additional information on training materials call (304) 256-3257 or visit our website at www.msha.gov.

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Name: _____	Position: _____
Organization: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone (include area code): _____	Fax (include area code): _____
Do you desire housing at the Academy? Yes _____ No _____	Roommate Preference: _____
Arrival Date: _____	Departure Date: _____
Confirmation will be mailed or faxed to you.	Date: _____
Confirmed by: _____	